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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for an additional four months from 01/17/2004 to 05/17/2003; the Notice of Appeal that was filed with the Patent Office was received on 11/17/2003, and Applicant herein submits an RCE to continue the prosecution of the application rather than filing an appeal brief in support of the appeal. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$1480 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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